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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIRONORI TASHIRO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MOSS  
SERIAL NO: 10/539,805 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 7, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1797  
FOR: METHOD OF MEASURING :  
BIODEGRADATION RATE OF  
UNNATURAL ORGANIC COMPOUND

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

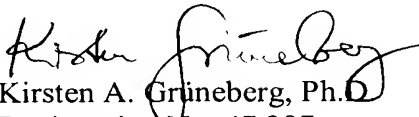
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SIR:

Applicants provide the following statement of the substance of interview held on August 7, 2009. Applicants wish to thank Examiner Moss and Supervisory Examiner Kim for the helpful discussion of a proposed Examiner's Amendment as reflected in the Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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